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RE: **Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda**  
**County Claims Board Recommendation**  
**Mayra Judith Romero, et al. v. Daniel Emile Rodriguez, et al.**  
**Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 685 203**

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter. Also attached is the Case Summary to be made available to the public.

It is requested that this recommendation and the Case Summary be placed on the Board of Supervisors' agenda.

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Attachment

## Board Agenda

### MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled Mayra Judith Romero, et al. v. Daniel Emile Rodriguez, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 685 203 in the amount of \$256,500 and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Fire Department's budget.

This lawsuit arises from injuries allegedly sustained in a vehicle accident involving an employee from the Fire Department.

## **CASE SUMMARY**

### **INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION**

CASE NAME	Romero, Mayra Judith, et al. v. Rodriguez, Daniel Emile, et al.
CASE NUMBER	BC685203
COURT	Los Angeles Superior Court
DATE FILED	November 29, 2017
COUNTY DEPARTMENT	Fire Department
PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT	\$ 256,500 (\$210,000 for Mayra Romero; \$46,500 for Jason Engle)
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF	Jonathan Teller, Esq. (for Mayra Judith Romero) Wilshire Law Firm  Payam Y. Pursalimi, Esq. (for Jason Brian Engle) Law Offices of Payam Y. Pursalimi
COUNTY COUNSEL ATTORNEY	Adrian G. Gragas Principal Deputy County Counsel
NATURE OF CASE	This lawsuit arises from a multiple vehicle collision that occurred on December 21, 2016, when an initial collision caused Battalion Chief Dan Rodriguez to collide into multiple vehicles at the intersection of Alameda Avenue and 74th Street. Due to the risks and uncertainties of litigation, a full and final settlement of the case is warranted.
PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE	\$ 3,574
PAID COSTS, TO DATE	\$ 13,376